

The bill regulating the fees and costs of attorneys, marshals, and clerks, of the Circuit Courts of the United States, was discussed dur-

Mr. Daniel made an ineffectual attempt to consider private bills, and

The House went into Committee on the General Appropriation bill.

Among the amendments adopted was one appropriating \$19,000 for the support, clothing, and medical treatment of insane paupers of the District of Columbia, at such places as the Secretary of the Interior may in his discretion deem proper.

Mr. Stansly offered an amendment, appropriating \$100,000 for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for the insane in this District: but

The Chairman ruled it to be out of order.

The reading of Mr. Ayres's bill recommenced.

proposed for the erection of a suitable pedestal in Lafayette square, to place the equestrian statue of General Jackson, now nearly completed by Mills.

An amendment was adopted, appropriating \$50,000 for the construction and equipment of six revenue cutters.

Other amendments were agreed to, when the Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9.

Mr. Mann (after the reading of the journal) rose and announced the death of his colleague, the Hon. Robert Rantoul, jun., of the State of Massachusetts, who died in this city on Saturday last, at the advanced age of 80. Mr. Rantoul was very brief. He was in the House on Tuesday last, and went home, having no foreboding of the sad event. He died of erysipelas, which produced the common effect of disordering and deranging the brain. His wife, who was with him, died on Wednesday morning. On Saturday morning, but the disease having swollen his face and closed his eyes, he found it impossible to open them by nervous energy. He, however, begged that they might be open-

by mechanical means, that he might be gratified by gazing for the last time upon that face which, for twenty years, had shed its sunshine upon the pathway of his life. And she retained her hand in his until the hour of dissolution. He was born in Massachusetts, and had he lived until next Friday, would have been forty-seven years of age.

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has concluded by the afflicting dispensation. He concluded by offering the customary resolutions of respect.

Mr. Fowler likewise briefly addressed the House on this melancholy theme, and moved a resolution making provision for the funeral expenses.

Messrs. McLaughlin, Mace, and Clarke, also addressed the House, and expressed the hope that members would pause and reflect upon the uncertainty of life, and profit by the mournful lesson.

The resolutions were then agreed to, and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

In Senate, the Indian Appropriation bill was taken up, and several amendments agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the General Appropriation bill.

MEETING AT WELLSVILLE, OHIO.

At a meeting of the friends of Freedom, held

July 22d, a Wellsville—district composed of Columbiana, Harrison, Jefferson, and Carroll counties—J. D. Cattell, Esq., presided; John Frost, Secretary.

Jude Lee, Judge George, and J. Heaton, were appointed delegates to the Pittsburgh Convention.

Resolutions were adopted, showing that strong and additional reasons exist in 1852, over 1848, for an independent organization of the friends of Freedom.

The delegates were instructed to go for John P. Hale for President, and Samuel Lewis for Vice President.

Every enemy of the Slave Power in the district was requested to be on hand at Pittsburgh.

**IOWA.**

The Free-Soilers of the Second Congressional district met at the Court-house in Washington county, June 30th, and nominated William Penn Clark for Congress, Dr. J. M. Robinson for Presidential Elector, Norman W. Isbell delegate to Pittsburgh, and John G. McCullough as alternate. They also adopted strong Free Soil resolutions, among which is the following:

**Resolved,** That we are in favor of John P. Hale, of New Hampshire, as our first choice for President of the United States.

In the first district, Col. John S. Stephenson, as independent candidate for Congress, is supported by the Free-Soilers.

**PREPARATIONS FOR THE FREE SOIL CONVENTION.—Pittsburg, August 9.**—The delegates to the Free Soil National Convention are assembling in great numbers, and the hotels are already nearly filled. Ohio, Pennsylvania, New

York, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Kentucky, are largely represented. There are seven delegates from Maryland. To-morrow will be spent in caucuses. The general determination appears to be to nominate Hale, notwithstanding his declension, and thus throw upon him the responsibility of disorganizing the party, if it is to be broken up. Giddings, Spalding, and Lewis, of Ohio, are spoken of for the Vice

**INFORMATION WANTED.**

A competent person has been engaged to collect, with a view to publication in this country and England, the principal mutilations and expurgations of English and American publications, by American publishers, booksellers, authors, Tract and Sunday School Societies, ecclesiastical assemblies and committees, &c., for the purpose of securing the slave States in the favor of monarchical and political parties and persons in authority, with a discussion of the principles connected with such conduct. It is believed that a full statement of these mutilations and expurgations will astonish the American people and the civilized

Some progress has been made in investigations and collations. All persons friendly to the undertaking, and especially the friends of the Anti-Slavery cause, are requested to afford their aid by communicating to the undersigned, as far as possible, all facts in their possession relating to the subject, with particular reference to the editors, scribes, publishers, &c., &c. A copy of the work, when printed, will be sent to each person who communicates authentic information.

LEWIS TAPPAN, Cor. Sec.  
*American and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society.*  
New York, July 22, 1852.

N.B. Editors throughout the country who are friendly

the object, are respectfully requested to give the above one or more insertions.

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**KOSMUTH IN NEW ENGLAND.**

W H K this day published the Eli-quint's speeches of the Great W. Maygar in New England, together with the Addresses made by him to the Legislature of the State of New York, and the different cities which he visited, and the letters from various public bodies. The volume also contains a succinct account of his triumphal tour from city to city, and the manner in which he was received by the people. We have also added his most admirable Farewell Speech made in the city of Baltimore, New York, in behalf of his Mother and Sister, and in defence of a volume of his Speeches and public speeches as have ever been published in any language. The author has secured the copyright, and will reserve all the profits to the friends of the cause of Liberty, and the rights of man. The manuscript given to the friends of exiled patriotism and

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